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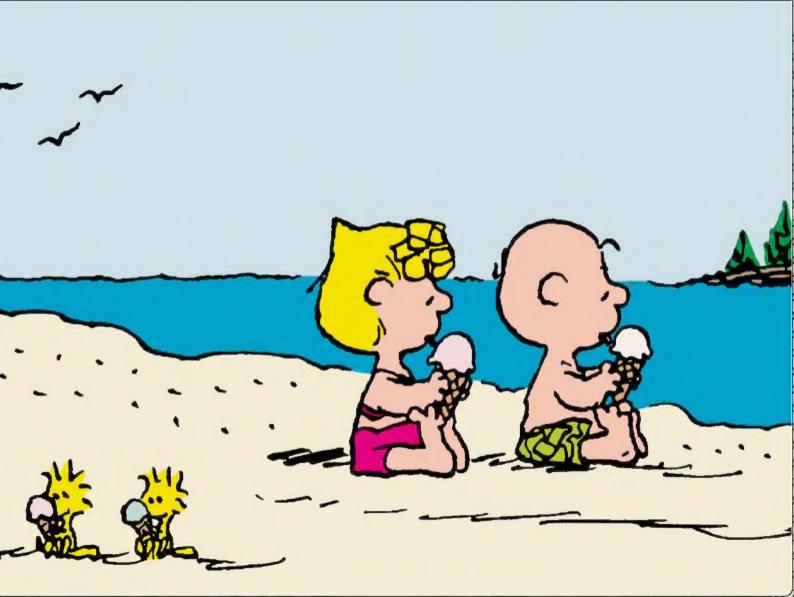
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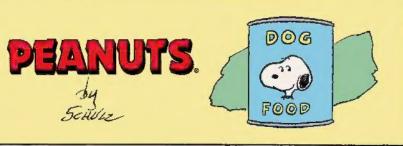










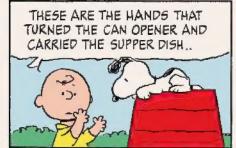
















PEANUTS.

















THEN THE NEXT BATTER HIT ANOTHER EASY ONE TO RIGHT FIELD, AND SHE DROPPED IT!



THEN SHE MISSED ANOTHER FLY BALL, AND THEN A GROUNDER WENT THROUGH HER, AND THEN SHE DROPPED ANOTHER FLY BALL!







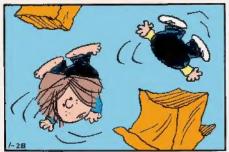




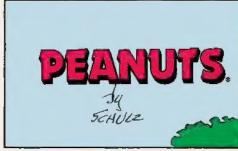




















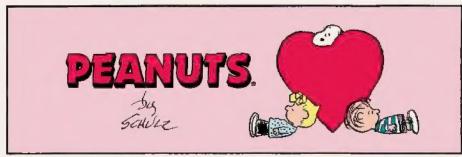














I MADE THIS VALENTINE ESPECIALLY FOR LINUS.











I'M NOT HER "SWEET BABBOO" !!
WHERE DID SHE GET THAT IDEA?!
WHY DOES SHE KEEP CALLING ME THAT?!

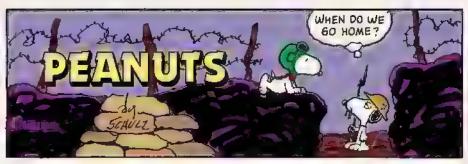


I'M NOT HER "SWEET BABBOO," AND I'LL NEVER BE HER "SWEET BABBOO"!







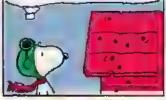




HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE WALKING OUT TO THE AERODROME.



WHAT 5 THIS? MY PLANE SN'T READY! IT'S STILL **FULL OF BULLET HOLES!**



WHERE'S MY MECHANIC?



HA! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! SITTING IN A CAFE DRINKING ROOT BEER WITH A YOUNG COUNTRY LASS ...







AND YOU. MADEMOISELLE. WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?



















HE'S RIGHT .. I MAY HAVE















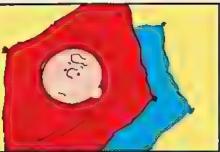








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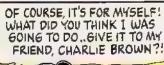






















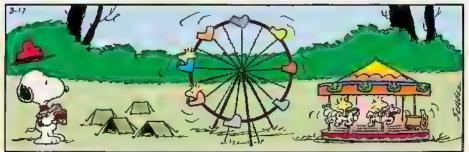


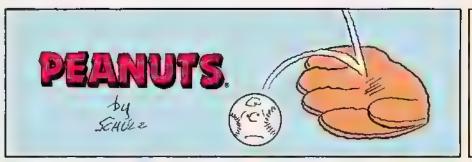












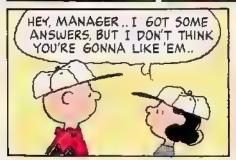














TAKE HER AWAY! SOMEBODY















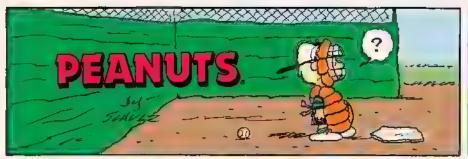




















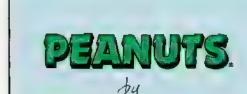
















Everything was calm and peaceful.

































OKAY, I WROTE DOWN A NAME..NOW, YOU WRITE DOWN A NAME..DON'T LET ME SEE IT..





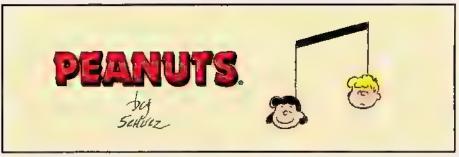














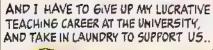






BUT SUDDENLY YOUR CAREER







HOW DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD AFFECT OUR MARRIAGE? LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS..











WHEN I WAS FOUR MONTHS
OLD, I USED TO LIE ON MY
STOMACH AND KICK MY FEET.





I THOUGHT CRAWLING WAS GREAT.. IT GAVE ME A NEW FREEDOM.. I CRAWLED EVERYWHERE..















































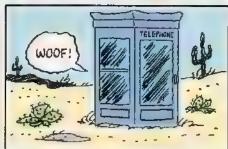






























































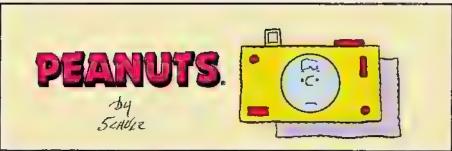


























HEY, BIG BROTHER!





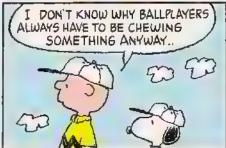








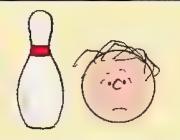












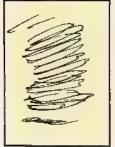




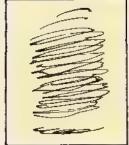


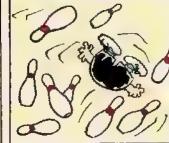








































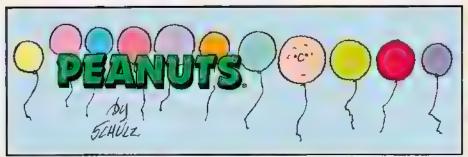




















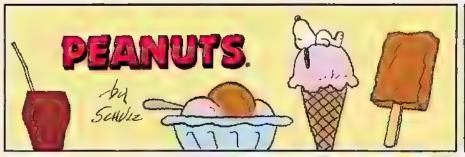


















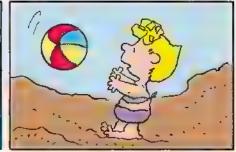






















































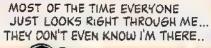




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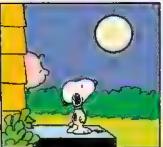










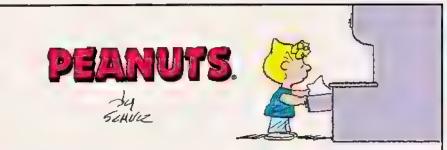


























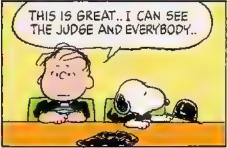














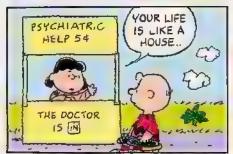












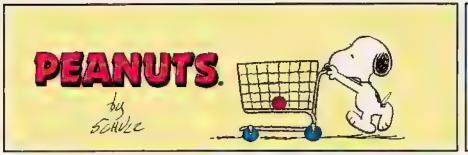


















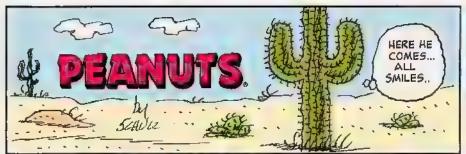


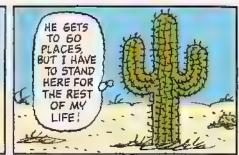




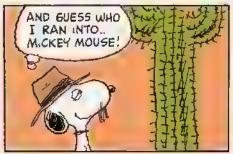


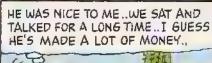












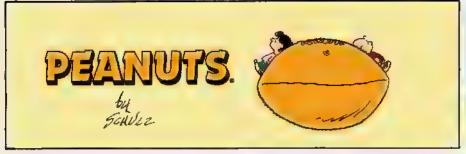


I TOLD HIM ABOUT HOW I LIVE OUT HERE ON THE DESERT, AND HOW HOT THE SAND CAN GET ON YOUR FEET...











I'LL HOLD THE BALL, CHARLIE BROWN, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP AND KICK IT...



I'M INSULTED THAT YOU THINK I'M SO STUPID:



SYMBOLISM CHARLIE BROWN! THE BALL! THE DESIRE! THE TRIUMPH! IT'S ALL THERE!



























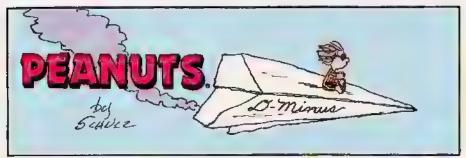


I'LL TELL YOU WHAT .. YOU WAIT



























"THE NUMBERS





















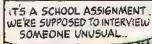














OKAY, HERE'S MY FIRST QUESTION., WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU BORN?



DO YOU REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT YOUR EARLY LIFE? DID YOU GET ALONG WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS?









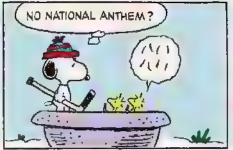








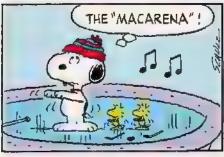


































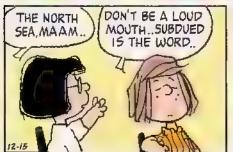
































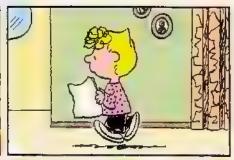




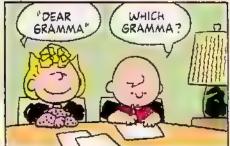




















































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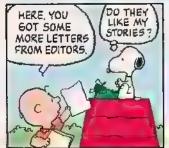


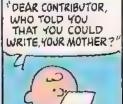
















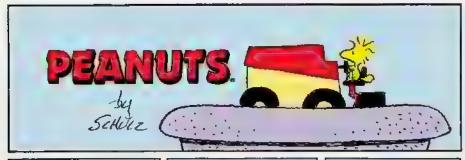
"DEAR CONTRIBUTOR, IF YOU SEND US ONE MORE DUMB STORY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO NAIL OUR MAILBOX SHUT!"















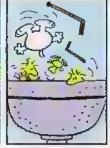










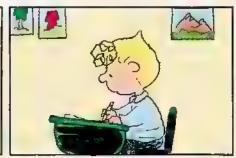






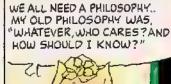


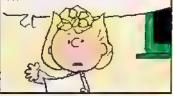


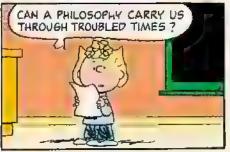


















HAVE YOU EVER HAD TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS AND A TEACHER LOOK AT YOU LIKE YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND?





































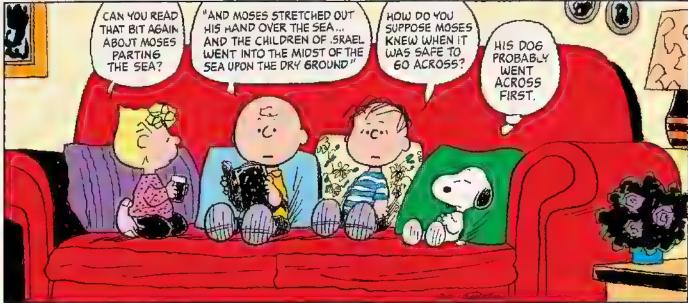


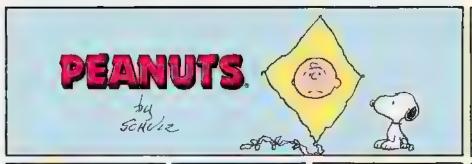




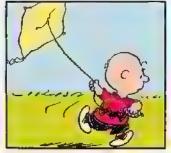


















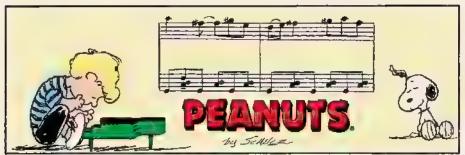
























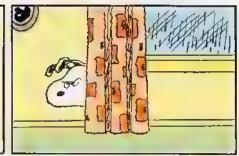


THE WORLD PREMIERE





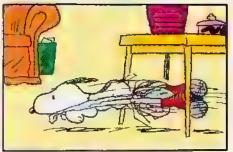


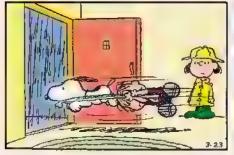








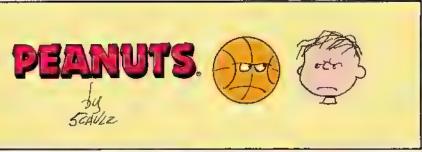






















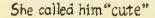












Peanuts.

SCHULZ SCHULZ





She called him "adorable,"



and it caused him more trouble than anything that ever happened to him in his whole life.





































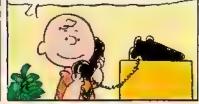
SALLY? I'M SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE AT LINUS' HOUSE..



WELL, I FED YOUR DOG LIKE YOU ASKED



WHEN YOU PUT HIM OUTSIDE FOR THE NIGHT, GIVE HIM A HUG, AND SAY, "SLEEP TIGHT"

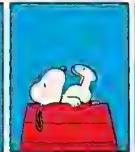


AND THEN SAY,"MAY A HOST OF ANGELS DANCE AT YOUR FEET.."

























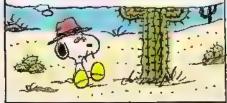




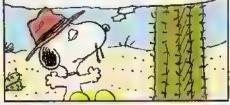




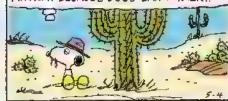
SO THIS LADY STOPS HER CAR, LEANS OUT THE WINDOW, AND ASKS ME WHERE I GOT THESE NICE SHOES ..



I WANTED TO TELL HER THAT MY WEALTHY FRIEND, MICKEY MOUSE, GAVE THEM TO ME..

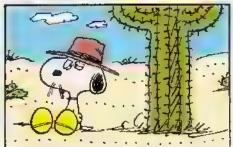


HOWEVER SHE DROVE AWAY BEFORE I COULD SAY ANYTHING, WHICH I COULDN'T ANYWAY BECAUSE DOGS CAN'T TALK...

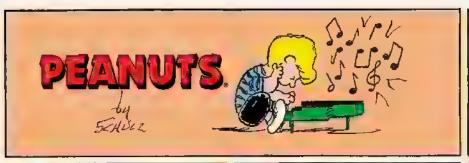


MICKEY THINKS HE CAN TALK, BUT HE REALLY CAN'T.















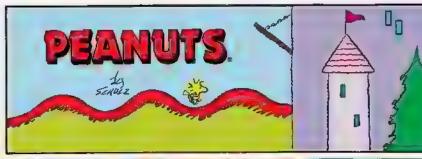


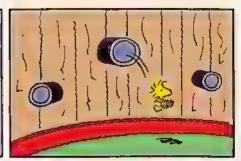


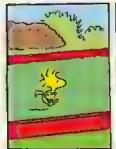






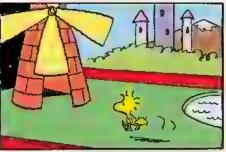






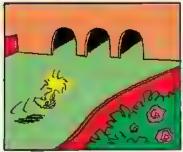


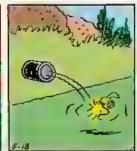


















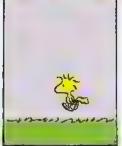


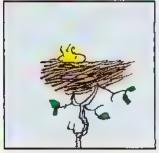




























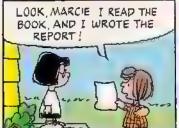


I THINK YOUR MAGIC FINGERS





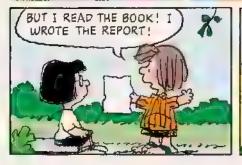




















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TWO BOUNCES, YOU GET TWO POINTS...
THREE BOUNCES, ONE POINT...IF YOU
DON'T CATCH IT, I GET TEN POINTS...









































































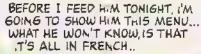






























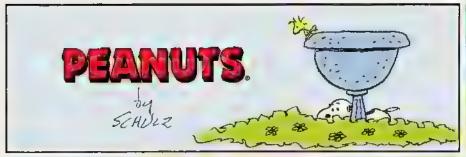


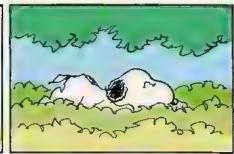










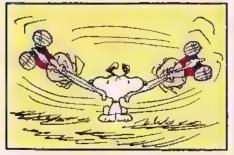






































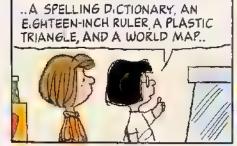




















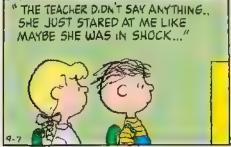
















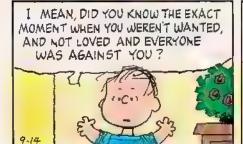




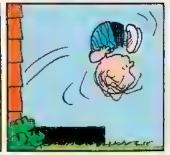


















SO WHAT WE'LL DO, SEE, IS I'LL HOLD THE BALL, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP AND KICK .T..



SURE, AND YOU PULL IT AWAY, AND I LAND ON MY BACK AND KILL MYSELF..



NOT NECESSARILY.. PEOPLE CHANGE.. TIMES CHANGE.. YOU CAN FEEL IT IN THE AIR..



I THINK SHE MAY BE RIGHT., I'VE NOTICED THAT SAME FEELING., TIMES ARE CHANGING...

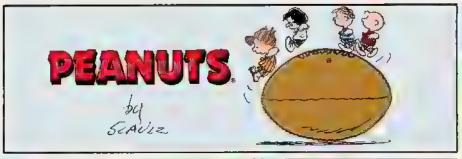






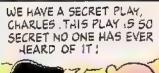










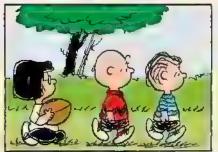










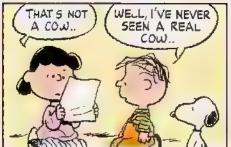
























































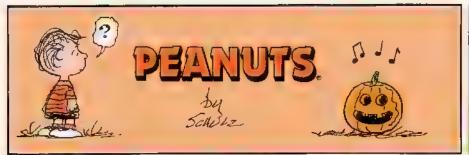




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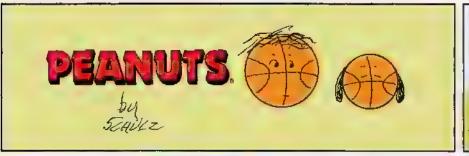


























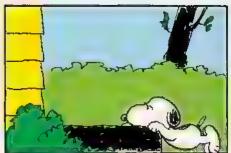






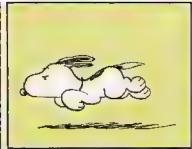
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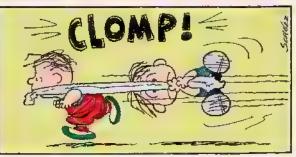






IT JUST PROVES ONCE
AGAIN THAT WE BLANKET
HOLDERS ARE INFINITELY
SUPERIOR TO YOU
ORDINARY TYPES.





























HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS PATRIOT SOLDIER STANDING GUARD AT VALLEY FORGE ..





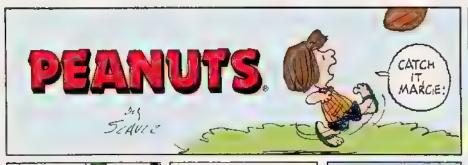


IF I CAN JUST GET IT STARTED. I CAN BUILD A GOOD FIRE ..





























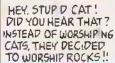




































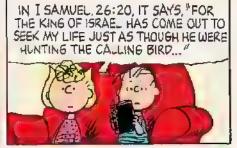










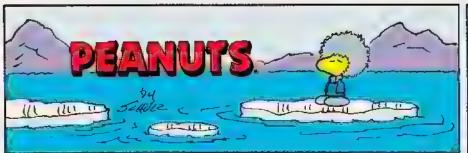


THERE'S A PLAY ON WORDS HERE YOU SEE..
DAVID WAS STANDING ON A MOUNTAIN
CALLING, AND HE COMPARED HIMSELF
TO A PARTRIDGE BEING HUNTED...









































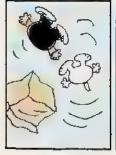








































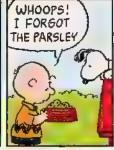
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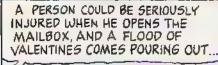


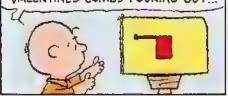




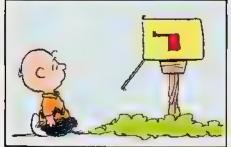


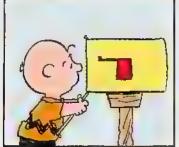


















WELL, HOW DOES OUR BALL FIELD LOOK THIS YEAR, CHARLIE BROWN?





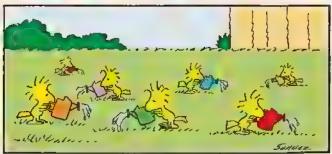
THE INFIELD LOOKS GREAT AND THE GRASS IN THE OUTFIELD HAS NEVER LOOKED BETTER...



I THINK IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE A

































































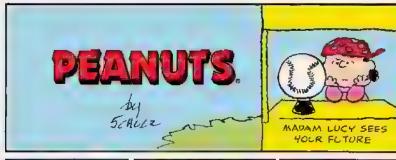
















GUESS WHAT, MANAGER: I'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHING! IF I STARE AT THIS BALL. I CAN SEE THE FUTURE!



IF I CONCENTRATE ON THE BALL, I CAN SEE ALL THE GAMES WE'RE GOING TO PLAY...









I HATE TO INTERRUPT YOU, BUT WHILE YOU WERE SEEING EVERYTHING, THEIR RUNNER SCORED ALL THE WAY FROM FIRST BASE:



































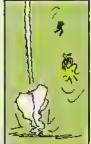
































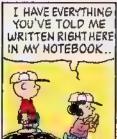






AND IF A FLY
BALL COMES
YOUR WAY, YELL
'I GOT IT!"

LET ME
WRITE
THAT
DOWN











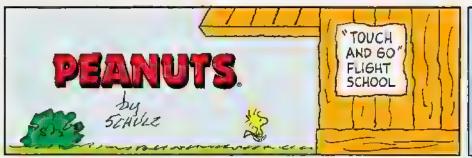
















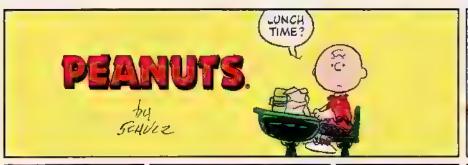














THERE SHE IS CHARLIE BROWN .. THERE'S THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL.



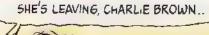
OF ALL THE PLAYGROUND BENCHES ON ALL THE PLAYGROUNDS IN ALL THE WORLD, SHE HAS TO SIT THERE ...



PLAY IT, LINUS .. IF SHE CAN STAND IT, I CAN ... PLAY IT ..





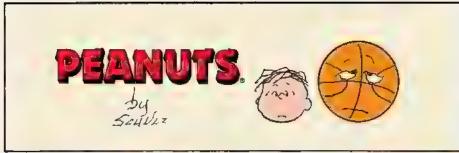


































































THIS IS WHERE ROY HOBBS HITS A HOME RUN IN THE NINTH INNING. THE BALL SMASHES INTO THE LIGHTS AND SPARKS FLY ALL OVER THE FIELD!









WATCHING TV.. ROY HOBBS
IS UP..IT'S MY FAVORITE
SCENE...SURE..UH HUH...
YES .. SURE..UH HUH...



YOU MISSED IT..YOU WERE RIGHT, THOUGH...HE HIT A HOME RUN UP INTO THE LIGHTS..SPARKS FLEW ALL OVER THE FIELD.



















PEANUTS.

by SCHULE



























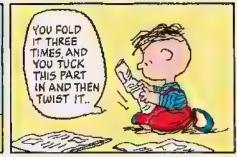


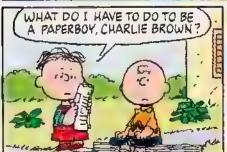












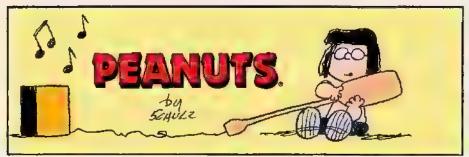


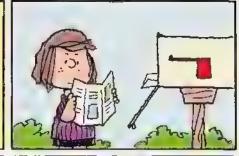
















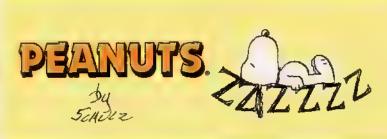








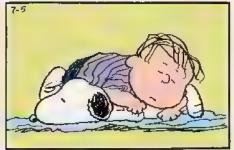


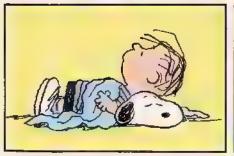




















ASK YOUR CATCHER IF HE WANTS TO GO OVER TO MY HOUSE AFTER THE GAME FOR SOME LEMONADE...



SHE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WANT TO GO OVER TO HER HOUSE AFTER THE GAME FOR SOME LEMONADE..

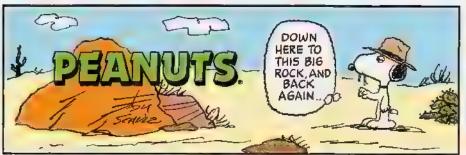
















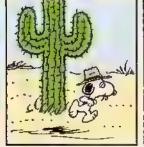




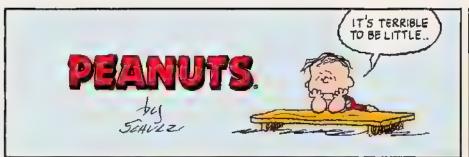














JUST BECAUSE I'M LITTLE THEY SAY I CAN'T PLAY .I HAVE TO SIT AND WATCH..





















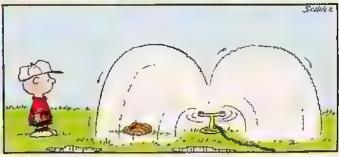


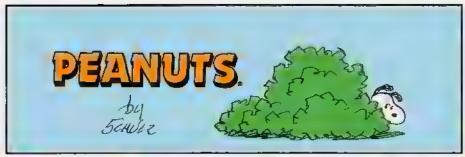


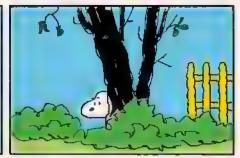






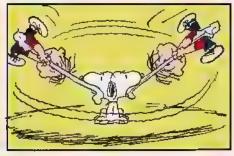


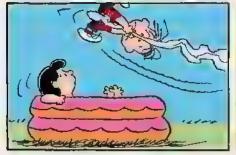


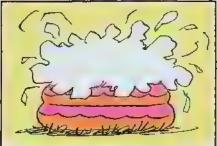


































I MAY BE TOO YOUNG TO PLAY, BUT AT LEAST I CAN WATCH THE GAME



SOMEONE SAID IF YOU CATCH A FOUL BALL, YOU CAN TAKE IT TO THE SNACK BAR AND GET A FREE DRINK...



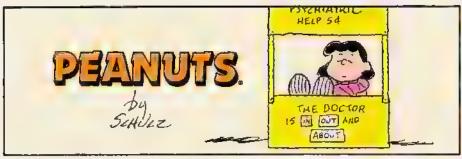














WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE CHARLIE BROWN, IS COMMUNICATION



I DON'T NECESSARILY MEAN WORDS SOMETIMES BODY LANGUAGE TELLS US EVEN MORE.

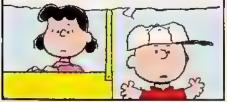




THAT'S INTERESTING .. BODY LANGUAGE .. COMMUNICATION ..

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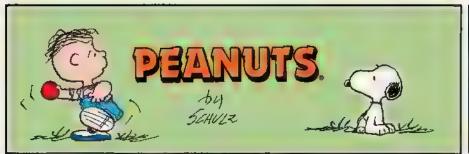
MY RIGHT FIELDER IS REALLY STUPID.. I TRY TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO HER, BUT I DON'T GET ANYPLACE..



MAYBE IT'S COMMUNICATION... WHAT DO YOU THINK?





























































































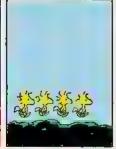


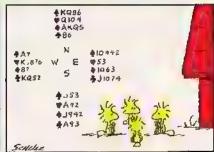


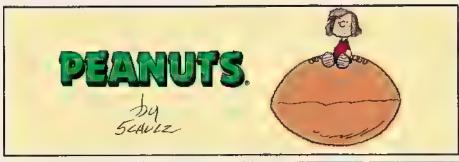






















ANYWAY, WHEN MOSES WAS YOUNG, HE SHOWED GREAT PROMISE, ALL THE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS WANTED HIM



YES, MA'AM. FOOTBALL TEAMS ..



WELL, WE ALL KNOW HOW HE WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN, AND THEN CARRIED THOSE TABLETS OF STONE BACK DOWN.



THIS PROBABLY WAS HOW HE HURT HIS THROWING ARM .. AFTER THAT. HE COULD NEVER THROW THE LONG BALL ..



HE COULD ONLY THROW A FEW SHORT SIDELINE PATTERNS ...



PRETTY SOON HE GOT INVOLVED IN OTHER THINGS AND QUIT FOOTBALL.

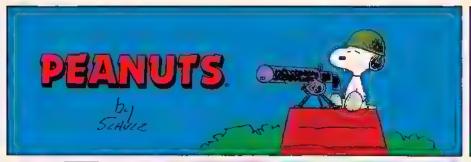


RESEARCH? NO. MA'AM .. MY GRAMPA., WELL, I FIGURE HE MUST HAVE KNOWN HIM

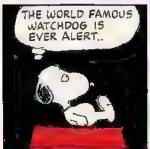


I GJESS GRAMPA ISN'T AS OLD AS I THOUGHT HE WAS















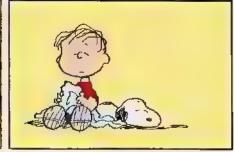














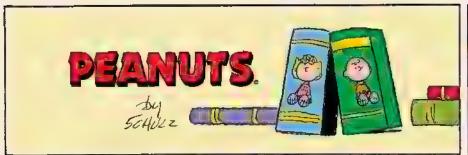




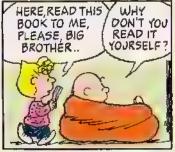






















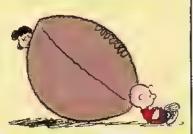








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HERE S THE WORLD FAMOUS PATRIOT SOLDIER AT VALLEY FORGE





































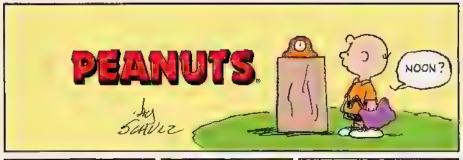


































"DEAR MOM, I'M WRITING TO YOU FROM VALLEY FORGE.. IT IS VERY COLD HERE.."



"IN A FEW MINUTES I MAYE TO 60 ON GUARD DUTY I WILL WRITE MORE LATER"

















MELP ME, LINUS. I WANT TO MAKE A SPEC AL CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THE LITTLE RED-HA RED GIRL.



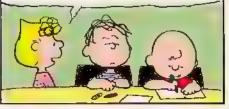
DRAW A TREE, CHARLIE BROWN, WITH SOME TINY RED HEARTS HANGING ON IT.



THEN WRITE SOMETHING SORT OF PERSONAL AT THE BOTTOM ...



WHATS GOING ON? IS MY SWEET BABBOO HELPING MY BIG BROTHER DRAW A CHRISTMAS CARD?





THAT IS SO STUPID! THAT IS SO HUMONGOUSLY STUPID!

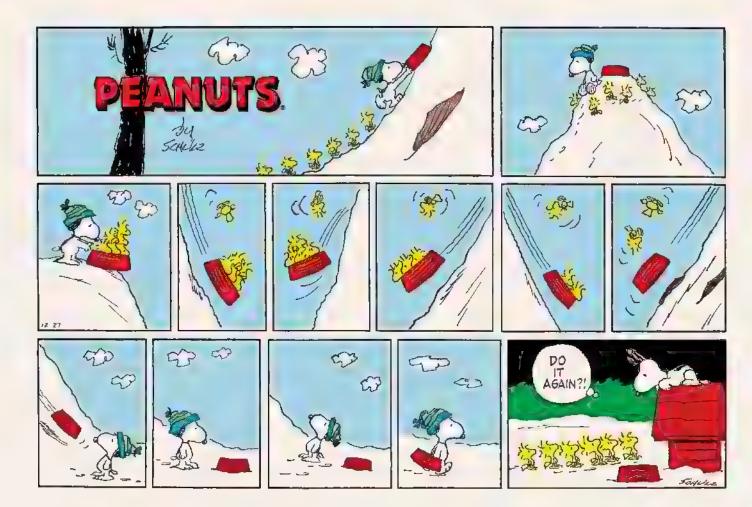
THERE! HOW DOES THAT LOOK? I DREW A TREE WITH LITTLE HEARTS ON IT.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR SWEET BABBOO" ?!









By Scalle



















WHEN WE FIRST

SAW YOU, WE



















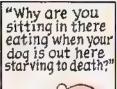
































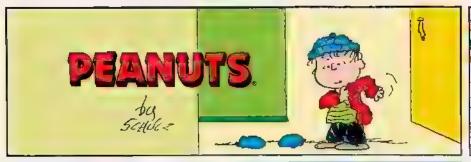




























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YOU LOOK PROUD OF YOURSELF .. DID YOU JUST BUY SOMETHING?



IT'S A GLOBE... I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT TO THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL FOR VALENTINE'S DAY...

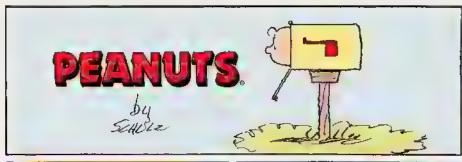


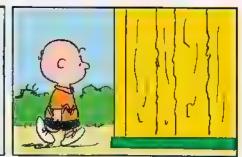






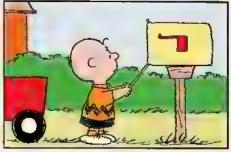


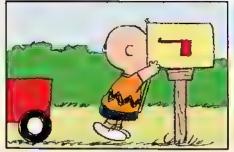






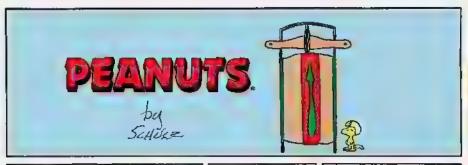


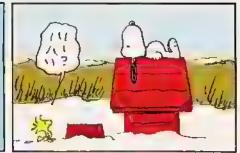














































































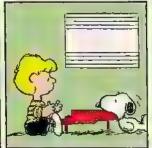




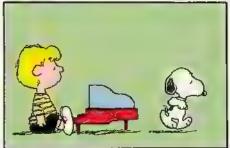


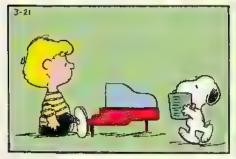












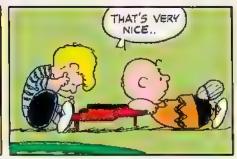






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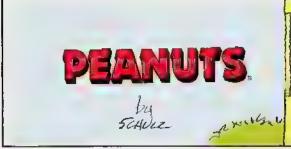






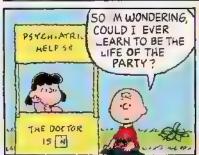


















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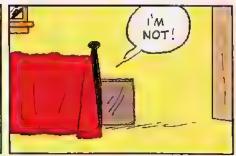


































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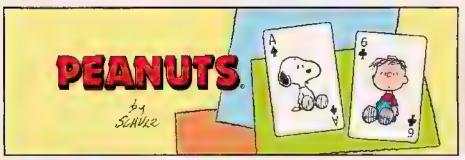
























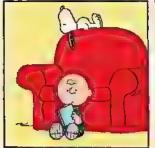


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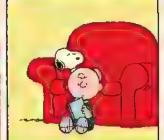
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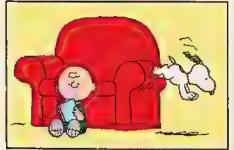








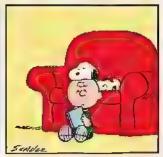


















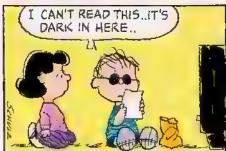


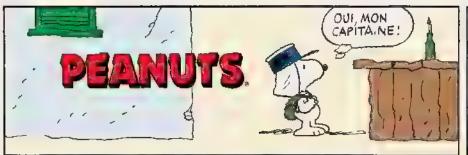
















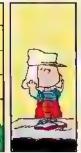














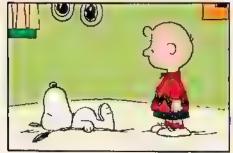














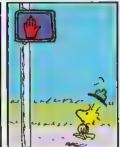


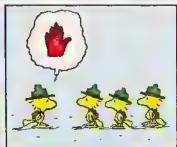


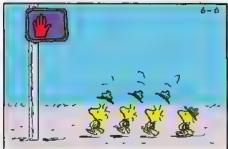


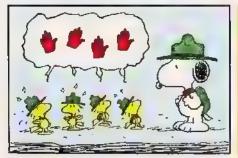
























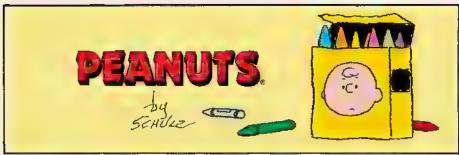


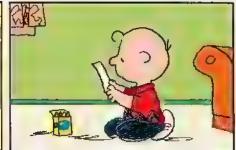


















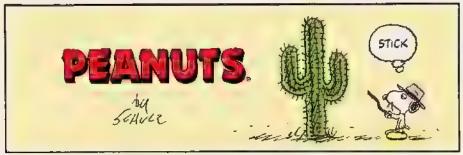




















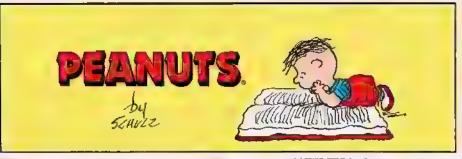




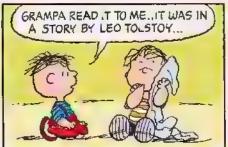






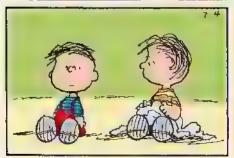




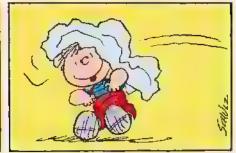




















































THE GENERAL IS SURE TO AWARD













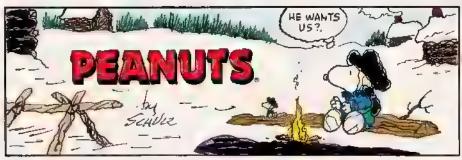
I'M GOING TO THROW THIS BALL













YES, SIR., WE CAN DO THAT..

GENERAL WASHINGTON WANTS JS TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO THOMAS PAINE...



"DEAR FRIEND, I AM CONCERNED OF YOUR WELFARE ,ARE YOU WELL? TELL ME YOUR THOUGHTS"



MR. PAINE, A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL DO YOU HAVE A RESPONSE?



"THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS"



THAT'S TOO DEPRESSING.

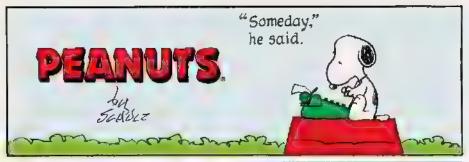




HERE YOU ARE, SIR...







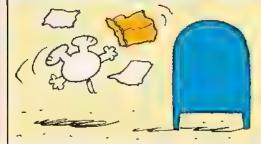




















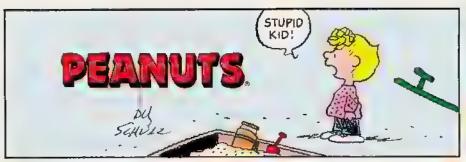




































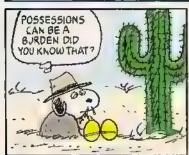














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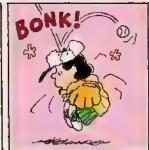














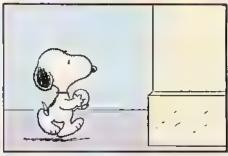




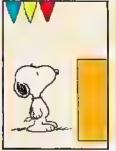














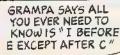








WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL OR ARE YOU GOING TO HIDE UNDER YOUR BED ALL DAY?





WHAT ABOUT LOJIS THE FOURTEENTH OR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE?

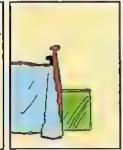


GRAMPA SAYS YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ANY OF THOSE THINGS... "I BEFORE E EXCEPT AFTER C" IS ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW...

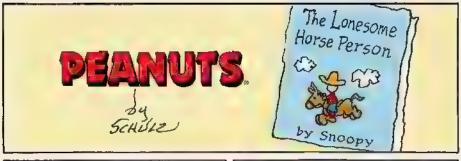


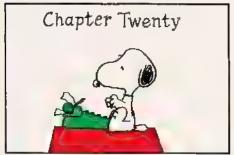












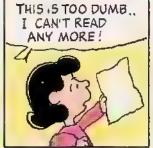
The sun was setting as the horse person rode back to his cattle place.





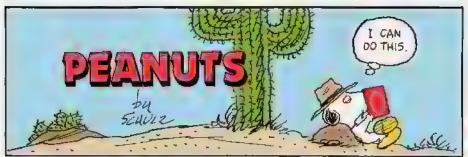




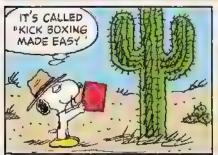
















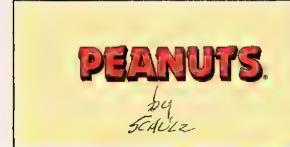


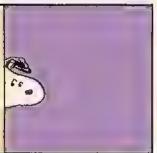












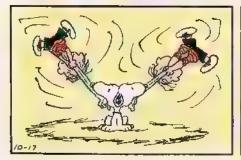
























































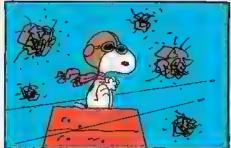








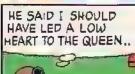






































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The Dog Who Never Did Anything



"You stay home now," they said, "and be a good dog."



So he stayed home, and was a good dog.



Then he decided to be even a better dog so he barked at everyone who went by.



And he even chased the neighbor's cats.



"What's happened to you?" they said. "You used to be such a good dog."

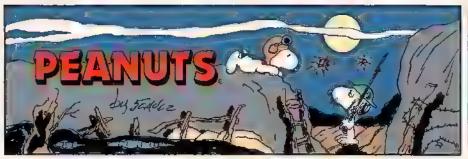


50 he stopped barking and chasing cats, and everyone said, "You're a good dog."



The moral is,
"Don't do anything,
and you'll be a
good dog."





























































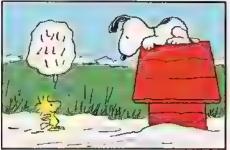














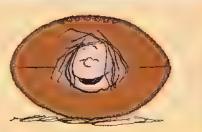






































ASK YOUR DOG IF HE WANTS TO COME OUT AND ROMP IN THE SNOW AND LAUGH, AND ACT LIKE WE DON'T HAYE THE SENSE WE WERE BORN WITH ..















































I'M SORRY, SIR .. THIS IS A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR PIZZA .. WE DON'T SERVE PIZZA HERE ..





















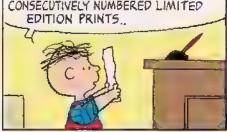




I HAVE BIG PLANS FOR MY WORK .



YES, MA'AM .. THESE WILL BE CONSECUTIVELY NUMBERED LIMITED EDITION PRINTS ..

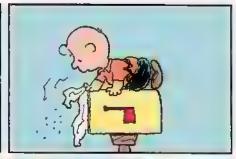




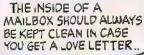




















WHEN IT'S RAINING THE ONLY LETTERS YOU GET ARE THOSE THAT SAY, "I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! "



YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT LOVE LETTERS ...





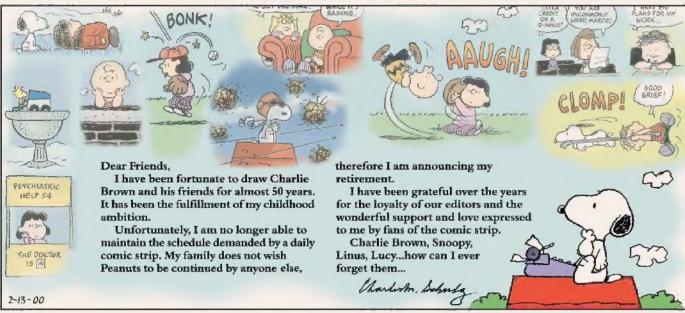
PEANUTS.





Dear Friends...









"Charles M. Schulz is, plain and simple, a great artist and philosopher. He teaches all ages that if you can learn to laugh at the things that cause you the most pain you will be the strongest of all."

- John Waters

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